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Texas State Veterans Home in Temple to Hold Military Ball on Veterans Day

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AUSTIN — Wednesday evening the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in Temple will host its annual Veterans Military Ball with guest speaker, Colonel Mark W. Thompson. Troops from Ft. Hood and the 2nd Battalion 8th US Cavalry Regiment will provide the color guard and will be joined by the 206th Military Intelligence Battalion, which will help serve dinner to the veterans and will participate in the meet and greet portion of the evening. Each unit of the building will have a military ball and dinner, including the memory support unit, the D Wing dining room and the main dining room.

WHAT: Annual Veterans Military Ball

WHERE: William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home, 1424 MLK Jr. Lane, Temple, 76504

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The VLB Texas State Veterans Homes provide affordable, long-term nursing care for Texas Veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents. Conveniently located across Texas, each first-class facility is designed to enhance quality of life with a clean, caring and dignified setting appropriate to those men and women who have served our country with honor.

Because the VA subsidizes much of a veteran's cost to stay at a VLB Texas State Veterans Home, daily out-of-pocket rates are well below average and include the cost of medications for Veterans. Residents can choose between a spacious private or semi-private room based upon availability. Alzheimer's units at each home provide highly specialized care, including beautifully landscaped, secure courtyards. Like all VLB programs, the Texas State Veterans Homes are self-supporting and cost Texas taxpayers virtually nothing.

For additional information on Texas State Veterans Homes, Cemeteries and special home, land and home improvement loans for Texas veterans, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit the VLB website at www.texasveterans.com. Follow the Texas Veterans Land Board at <https://www.facebook.com/TXVLB>, or on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/TexasVLB>, or YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TexasVLB>.

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